

Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Envision/Zoom

10:00—11:30 a.m.

Agenda

Members Present

Andrew Crane	Craig Perbeck	Jayne Otis
Kyelene Flaming (z)	Lisa Vayda (z)	Raven Alexander (z)
Ron Tracy	Sean Beebe (z)	Susan Ternes (z)
Tiffany Nickel (z)	Shea Hansen (z)	Jay Hinkel (z)

City/County Staff Present

Zoe Sisco	Katherine Rodriguez	
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- I. Welcome, Announcements & Introductions – Brian Powers
 - a. Roll Call of the Meeting Attendees, No Quorum Present
 - II. Meeting Minutes
 - a. March 2023 meeting minutes of the Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board has been tabled until April 26, 2023 due to lack of quorum.
 - III. Committee Updates
 - a. Towne East Mall Access
 - i. Towne East Mall is waiting for Scheels to finish construction.
 - ii. They are actively working with Wichita Transit to discuss bus mobility within the parking lot, but waiting for Scheels to finish.
 - b. Transportation Committee
 - i. Multi-modal Center is in the works. They have not yet reached 60%, but once they reach that point, they will reach out to schedule a presentation.
 - ii. Discussed a possible summer service – where the Q-line would expand to the museum district.
 - iii. Ridership is continuing to increase
 - 1. Have worked with community members to provide travel training and presentations.
 - iv. Discussed possible replacements for Dorsha Kirksey due to her position change.
 - 1. Zoe mentioned that Dorsha’s former position has been filled, and the intent is for that person to resume Dorsha’s roles.
 - 2. Zoe also noted that that person will be attending the next WSCAAB meeting, and we can further the discussion at that time.

- c. Intrust Bank Arena
 - i. There was no new information to present to the board.

IV. New Business

- a. Bylaws
 - i. Zoe discussed the Section III, Item F in the bylaws –
“Any member of the Board who has been absent from three consecutive meetings without notifying the Board of the absence, shall be deemed to have resigned. The Chairperson of the board shall provide written notice to the Board member and to the appointing authority for the Board member. The appointing authority, and if applicable, the organization the member represents, shall designate or appoint another person to fill the remainder of the term of the position.”
 - ii. Zoe noted that after a discussion with the Sedgwick County Counselors office it was decided that this is not an allowed function of the board. Any board appointments or resignations need to come before the Board of County Commissioners, the Wichita City Council, or the appointing authority.
 - iii. Zoe prompted further discussion amongst the board, but due to lack of attendance it was decide to move to the April 2023 WSCAAB meeting.
- b. Kansas House – Accessibility Bill
 - i. Andrew mentioned that there was a bill in the Kansas State House, discussing the regulations regarding ADA Accessibility within the state of Kansas.
 - 1. Lisa Vayda shared that this bill would broaden the protection of businesses against ADA-related lawsuits.
 - ii. While Andrew could not recall the title of the House bill, he agreed to share with Zoe. Zoe agreed to share with the group, once it had been received.

V. Old Business

- a. Wichita State University – Wayfinder Program
 - i. Zoe mentioned that she had reached out to the WSU staff responsible for the program, but had not heard back.
- b. Downtown Accessibility –
 - i. Nothing new to present to the board.
- c. Wichita/Sedgwick County Transit
 - i. Raven noted that there was not an opportunity to combine the two departments, but that a tri-county coalition was set in place. This tri-county coalition would work to collaborate and develop partnerships to best serve the public.

VI. Other

- a. Tiffany Nickel mentioned to the board that the National Wheelchair Basketball Association was in Wichita, and would be playing games at Hoops - a venue in Northeast Wichita.
 - b. Lisa Vayda noted that SafeStreets ICT received a grant from the City of Wichita, and would be developing a program to distribute Naloxone kits to Wichita residents.
- VII. Public Comment
 - a. None
- VIII. Adjournment
 - a. 10:32a